



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters was founded in 1920 as a “mighty political experiment” by suffragist Carrie Chapman Chat at the National American Women Suffrage Association; and

WHEREAS, their goal was to help the 20 million women who were guaranteed the right to vote by the 19th Amendment understand and carry out their new responsibility as voters; and

WHEREAS, with the success of this effort and tireless efforts over the last 100 years to strengthen and uphold its mission to empower voters and defend democracy, the League has become a trusted nonpartisan organization; and

WHEREAS, the League has sponsored legislation to protect and strengthen voting rights, free and fair elections, health, civil rights, the environment, social welfare, campaign finance, climate change, and civil liberties; and

WHEREAS, the League has consistently been noted for its nonpartisan election information, including sponsorship of candidate forums and information on state and local ballot issues, as well as the League’s commitment to register, educate, and mobilize voters; and

WHEREAS, the League believes that active and engaged citizens, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, or political affiliation are the hallmark of democracy and champions government systems that are open, transparent, inclusive, and equitable.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby congratulate the League of Women Voters on their 100th Anniversary and commend the League for its significant contributions to empowering voters and making democracy work.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 24th day of February 2020.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

